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In re application of:
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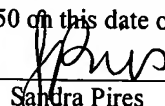
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Docket No.: BCM-005US

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ELASTIC PROPERTIES
MEASUREMENT OF MATERIALS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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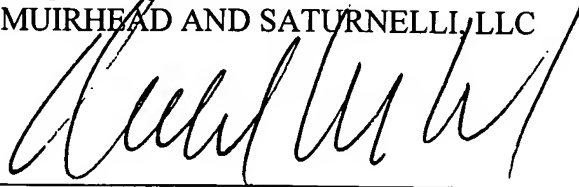
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, in which restriction was required, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, drawn to a system for elastic properties measurement. Following entry of the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-37 read on the elected invention, noting that claims 23-37 have been made to depend directly or indirectly upon claim 1 that recites a system for the elastic properties measurement of a material.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 503596**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508) 898-8603.

Respectfully submitted,
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